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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the following further to amend the Sikkim Public Works Manual – 2009, published in Extra Ordinary Gazette number, 381 dated 8th October, 2009, namely: -

1. In the said Manual, in sub-paragraph (vi) of paragraph 9.6, after the words “**reject the tender**” the following words shall be inserted, namely: -
 “In case when the tenders are invited through e-procurement system, single valid tenders can be accepted subject to the rate offered by the bidder is reasonable and justifiable”.
2. In the said Manual, in **Annexure “B”** in the notification number **07/Fin/Actts dated 18th September, 2009**, for the existing entries under items A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

A ELIGIBILITY OF CONTRACTORS.

Sl. No.	Grade of Contractor	Tendering Limit	Jurisdiction of Tender.
1	CLASS - IV	Tender value up to Rs. 1.50 Crore	Registered Co-operative Societies of appropriate grade enlisted with the Sikkim PWD, within the territorial jurisdiction of Ward Panchyat / Dzumsa/ Urban Local Bodies where the work is to be executed
2	CLASS - III	Tender value above Rs. 1.50 Crore up to Rs. 3.50 Crore.	Registered Co-operative Societies of appropriate grade enlisted with the Sikkim PWD, within the territorial jurisdiction of Gram Panchyat / Dzumsa/ Urban Local Bodies where the work is to be executed.

3	CLASS - IIB	Tender value above Rs. 3.50 Crore up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Registered Co-operative Societies of appropriate grade enlisted with the Sikkim PWD, within the territorial jurisdiction of Gram Panchyat / Dzumsa/ Urban Local Bodies where the work is to be executed.
4	CLASS - IIA	Tender value above Rs. 5.00 Crore up to Rs. 7.00 Crore.	All registered contractors of appropriate grade enlisted with the Sikkim PWD, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Constituency where the work is to be executed
5	CLASS - IB	Tender value above Rs. 7.00 Crore up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	All registered contractors of appropriate Grade within the territorial jurisdiction of the District where the work to be executed.
6	CLASS - IA	Tender value above Rs. 10.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crore.	All registered contractors of appropriate Grade within the territorial jurisdiction of the District where the work to be executed.
7	CLASS - IAA	Tender value above Rs. 20.00 Crore.	All registered contractors of appropriate Grade within the State.
8	For works costing more than 10.00 crores and up to 40.00 crores, tender under two cover system shall be invited from the eligible class of contractors enlisted with the Sikkim PWD.		
9	For works costing more than 40.00 crores , pre-qualification of contractors shall be invited from the eligible class of contractors enlisted with the Sikkim PWD.		
10	In case the Co-operative Society is not registered or not in a position to execute any work from the items listed at (A) 1, 2 and 3 above , the concerned Gram Panchyat may recommend through the Gram Shabha for execution of the work following normal tender procedure or departmentally on prevailing market rate of labours duly certified by the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim. The Government shall take appropriate decision on the recommendation.		
B	<u>CALL OF TENDER.</u>		
Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction of Tender.	
1	For work value up to Rs. 1.50 Crore.	Gram Panchyat through Gram Shabha / Dzumsa through Dzumsa meeting / Urban Local Bodies through Urban Local Bodies meeting. Call of tenders may not be necessary as per the procedure prescribed vide Notification No. 10/Coop. dated 11 th June, 2010 and amended vide notification No 13/Coop dated 20th July, 2011 or as provided under the rule to the registered Cooperative Societies of appropriate grade within the territorial jurisdiction of the Ward Panchyat /Dzumsa / Urban Local Bodies where the work to be executed; in presence of the Assistant Engineer concerned.	

2	For work value above Rs. 1.50 Crore up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Gram Panchyat through Gram Shabha / Dzumsa through Dzumsa meeting / Urban Local Bodies through Urban Local Bodies meeting. Call of tenders may not be necessary as per the procedure prescribed vide Notification No. 10/Coop. dated 11th June, 2010 and amended vide notification No 13/Coop dated 20th July, 2011 or as provided under the rule to the registered Co-operative Societies of appropriate grade within the territorial jurisdiction of the Gram Panchyat /Dzumsa / Urban Local Bodies where the work to be executed; in presence of the Divisional Engineer concerned or officer authorized by him/her.
3	For work value above Rs. 5.00 Crore up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Superintending Engineer
4	For work value above Rs. 10.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crore.	Additional Chief Engineer
5	For work value above Rs. 20.00 Crore	Chief Engineer / PCE cum Secretary

C OPENING OF TENDERS.

Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction of Tender.
1	For work value up to Rs. 1.50 Crore.	Gram Panchyat through Gram Shabha / Dzumsa through Dzumsa meeting / Urban Local Bodies through Urban Local Bodies meeting as per the entitlement prescribed under this/her rule; in presence of Assistant Engineer concerned.
2	For work value above Rs. 1.50 Crore up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Gram Panchyat through Gram Shabha / Dzumsa through Dzumsa meeting / Urban Local Bodies through Urban Local Bodies meeting as per the entitlement prescribed under this/her rule; in presence of the Divisional Engineer concerned or officer authorized by him/her.
3	For work value above Rs. 5.00 Crore up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Committee comprising of Superintending Engineer, Divisional Engineer concerned, Chief Pay and Accounts Officer or his/her representative.
4	For work value above Rs. 10.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crore.	Committee comprising of Additional Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer (Planning) / Divisional Engineer (Planning), representative of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.
5	For work value above Rs. 20.00 Crore	Committee comprising of Chief Engineer/Additional Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer /Divisional Engineer (Planning), representative of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

D	ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER
1	Up to at par on the work value where no additional financial implication is involved, the tender inviting authority shall submit tender documents to the next higher for acceptance of the same.
2	Where the financial implication is involved and the same can be met up from the overall provision of the project approved and sanctioned by the Government through DPER&NECAD and FRED, approval of the Head of the Department is necessary.
3	Where additional financial implication is involved and does not have approval of the Government, approval / sanction of the competent authority is necessary.

E TECHNICAL SANCTION

Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Estimated cost up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Divisional Engineer concerned subject to the estimate is vetted by the Planning Cell of the Department.
2	Estimated cost up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Superintending Engineer concerned subject to the estimate is vetted by the Planning Cell of the Department.
3	Estimated cost up to Rs. 20.00 Crore.	Additional Chief Engineer concerned through Planning Cell of the Department.
4	Estimated cost above Rs.20.00 Crore.	Chief Engineer concerned through Planning Cell of the Department.

F WORK ORDER

Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Work value up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Divisional Engineer
2	Work value above 5.00 crore and up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Superintending Engineer (Planning)
3	Work value above 10.00 crore and above	Chief Engineer / Additional Chief Engineer or any officer authorized by them.

G CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT

Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Work value up to Rs. 5.00 Crore.	Divisional Engineer
2	Work value up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Superintending Engineer
3	Work value above 10.00 crore and up to 20.00 cores	Additional Chief Engineer
4	Work value above 20.00 crore	Chief Engineer

H PASSING OF BILLS		
Sl. No.	Limit	Jurisdiction
1	Work value up to Rs. 3.00 Crore.	Divisional Engineer
2	Work value up to Rs. 10.00 Crore.	Superintending Engineer
3	Work value up to Rs. 20.00 crore	Additional Chief Engineer
4	Work value up to Rs. 20.00 crore and above	Chief Engineer / PCE cum Secretary
I	For any revision / deviation beyond the permissible limit prescribed in the PWD Code and Manual within the sanctioned amount, on achieving 50% of the progress, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Head of the Department with approximate cost of appreciation or depreciation in the estimate.	
J	The limit prescribed above shall be vested on the Engineers of appropriate capacity. If any work value are beyond the limit of the Engineer posted in any Department, the work shall be transferred to parent Department (i.e Roads and Bridges Deptt. for road works and Buildings and Housing Department for other works) for execution of works or as desired by the Government.	
K	The works of highly technical in nature like Bridge works, Water Retaining Structure, Carpeting Works and emergency works shall be beyond the preview of the Co-operative Societies.	
L	Valuation of Works	Valuation of any work, Engineer of the rank of Assistant Engineer and above shall be the approved valuer on behalf of the State Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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